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SUBJECT: IACC DELEGATION VISIT TO UNITED STATES

REF: STATE 275526

1. IACC IS PLEASED WITH DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAM TO DATE. THEY SUGGEST MORNING OF DECEMBER 3 BE KEPT OPEN AND THAT OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS BEGIN WITH STATE BRIEFING IN THE AFTERNOON.

2. A MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION, PROBABLY EITHER IRVIN OR RAUNAQ SINGH, WILL BE PREPARED TO ADDRESS THE FAR EASTERN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON ON DECEMBER 8. WE UNDERSTAND THAT AIR INDIA MAY HOST A FUNCTION IN NEW YORK AND THAT THE IACC IS ASKING THE INDIAN CONGEN TO HOST A FUNCTION ON ITS BEHALF.

3. IRVIN ADVISES THAT HE HAS REQUESTED THE BANK OF AMERICA TO CHANGE SAN FRANCISCO LUNCHEON TO DECEMBER 10.

4. IACC AGREES THAT ONE-HALF DAY IN EACH CITY SHOULD BE LEFT AS FREE TIME.

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5. CURRENT PLAN IS TO ISSUE A PRESS RELEASE AND

HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE HERE ON NOVEMBER 26. THIS IS DATE
IACC IS SCHEDULED TO BE BRIEFED BY GOI OFFICIALS. WE WILL
CABLE TEXT WHEN AVAILABLE.

6. IACC PLEASED THAT DEPARTMENT PLANNING TO PROVIDE
ESCORT OFFICER.

7. IACC UNDERSTANDS THAT THEY MUST PAY FOR LOCAL COSTS
INCLUCIND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION AND SOCIAL FUNCTIONS WHICH
THEY HOST.

8. KISHAN MEHTA HAS WRITTEN TO C.M. HALLEY, PRESIDENT,
COCA COLA EXPORT CO., TO ASK THAT HE ASSIST WITH PROGRAM
IN ATLANTA. HE ALSO THINKS THAT THE COCA COLA FOODS
DIVISION IN HOUSTON WOULD ASSIST BUT THAT THE APPROACH
SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH HALLEY.

9. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES OF THE HOTELS:
STATLER HILTON, WASHINGTON; NEW YORK HILTON, NEW YORK;
ST. FRANCIS, SAN FRANCISCO; BEVERLEY WILSHIRE, L.A.;
SHAMROCK HILTON HOUSTON; SHERATON BILTMORE, ATLANTA;
PALMER HOUSE HILTON, CHICAGO; NEW YORK HILTON, NYC.
DELEGATION MAY CHANGE TO WASHINGTON HILTON(VS.
STATLER) IN WASHINGTON D.C.

10. DELEGATION WOULD APPRECIATE ACCESS TO A 16-MM SOUND
PROJECTOR FOR GROUP FUNCTIONS TO SHOW FILMS ON
INDIAN INDUSTRY IN WASHINGTON, NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO
AND OTHERCI CITIES IF POSSIBLE.

11. SUGGEST YOU PLAN TO CABLE LATEST PROGRAM DETAILS
TO REACH US NO LATER TAN MORNING NOVEMBER 29
(LOCAL TIME) SO THAT WE MAY ASK THEM TO DELGATION BEFORE
IT DEPARTS DELHI.

12. DELEGATION WOULD LIKE TO HAVE PRESS CONFERENCES
AS FOLLOWS:

WASHINGTON D.C. DECEMBER 4, EVENING
NEW YORK, N.Y. DECEMBER 8, EVENING
SAN FRANCISCO DECEMBER 10, EVENING
HOUSTON DECEMBER 15, EVENING
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